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SUGGEST NEW MEASURES FOR THE TERRITORY

Merchants Association Recommends Certain Interests to the Governor.

At its quarterly meeting yesterday the Merchants' Association made six recommendations to the Governor of measures that should be taken in the interests of Hawaii, discussed the work of the promotion committee at some length, received the resignation of Richard H. Trent as secretary, and appointed a committee to consider Dr. Cofer's offer to tow a mail boat out to incoming steamers and so get the mail to the postoffice an hour and a half earlier.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock in Room 45, Alexander Young Building, with George W. Smith in the chair and Theodore F. Lansing as acting secretary, in the absence of R. H. Trent.

The report of the committee on public affairs was read, taking up the Governor's request for suggestions as to the requirements of the mercantile interests of the Territory. The Governor stated that former recommendations by the association had met with the approval of Congress and that he would incorporate any suggestions in his annual report.

The committee reported that as a beginning it had settled on the following things as most important:

1. A new Federal building, with accommodations for all the Federal departments and offices, leaving the Territorial buildings free for the home government.

2. The opening of the Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor and the dredging of the harbor so as to make it commercially available.

3. The construction of a breakwater at Hilo.

4. More money for the agricultural experiment station characterized by the committee as one of the most important matters in a new territory.

5. The enlargement of the military post here.

6. The construction of fortifications proportionate to the needs and importance of the islands.

When the report had been read it was suggested that a dry dock was needed at Honolulu and should be among the recommendations. Waldron explained that the opening of Pearl Harbor and the dredging of it would be necessary if a dry dock was built there.

President Smith stated that a revenue cutter was needed as several disasters lately had shown the need of one.

Here the question was raised whether the Pacific Mail Company's mail contract does not require its regular steamers to call. The matter of the omission by the Korea and Siberia of this port was referred to a committee.

Incidentally President Smith reported that the association had contributed \$250 to the entertainment of the Taft party.

Mr. Spalding referred back to the question of having a revenue cutter here and stated that the commerce of the islands was such that a tug was not sufficient to act as a cutter.

It was agreed to ask for a postal clerk on local steamers.

Federal supervision of the present mosquito campaign was recommended as soon as suggested.

All these recommendations will be incorporated by the Public Affairs Committee in a letter to Governor Carter, which will be immediately transmitted to him.

The matter of the next year's work of the Hawaii Promotion Committee was then taken up. Mr. Johnson gave a talk on the general subject of keeping things going. Mr. King then brought up some inequality of the burdens of the wharfage tax. He said it fell too heavily on some and not heavily enough on others. This tax now amounts to \$148.50 a month, of which \$100 comes from two firms. The matter was amicably discussed and it was agreed to try some measure that would balance the burdens more evenly.

Mr. Hall said the results of the promotion committee's work were very satisfactory. It took years of foundation work and preparation, but the results were showing more plainly every day.

Mr. Spalding said the hotel registers consistently showed an increase each month in tourist travel and that this was wholly due to promotion work. The change in secretaries had

been made wisely, it was hoped, but absolutely without personal feeling, and that the retiring secretary was very helpful and kind in his exertions to put everything in his successor's reach.

It was announced that a letter from the new secretary, H. P. Wool, said he would probably leave the mainland about October 12th for Honolulu, but that he had already resigned as secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce and was busy now in promoting Hawaii on the Coast.

It was reported that \$5000 has just been turned into the committee's treasury from the wharfage tax. This, with the balance of \$600, will pay for the new edition of the folder Hawaii.

The subject of having the printing of promotion literature done here or on the mainland elicited a common expression that it was unwise to send the printing abroad.

Hall and Spalding stated that the bids of domestic firms had compared favorably with the bids of San Francisco and New York firms and while the retiring committee had not let the contracts for new work, it had simply gone over as a matter of courtesy to the new committee on the understanding that the work should be done in Honolulu.

Mr. Spalding stated that the tourist who had come here to visit and had stayed to buy a \$40,000 home had asserted that he came to the Islands because he was attracted through the Promotion Committee.

Mr. Johnson said the Promotion Committee would personally see many people not now subscribing to the committee's work.

President Smith announced the resignation of R. H. Trent from the secretaryship owing to pressure of other business.

The question of entertaining William J. Bryan was tabled as the chairman announced that Mr. Bryan had already accepted an invitation for the few hours he was to stay in Honolulu.

Mr. Lucas then laid before the association the offer of Dr. Cofer to tow a whaleboat out and back to all incoming mail boats. "This will save from an hour to an hour and a half," said Mr. Lucas, "and Postmaster Pratt is ready to do his share. What we need is a whaleboat. That will be the sole expense to us and it will save our having to wait for our mail till the steamer docks."

President Smith appointed Messrs. Lucas, King and Hall a committee to look into the matter and the meeting adjourned.

"SERENADE" A SUCCESS

Fashionable Audience Enjoys Comic Opera.

Amateur talent last evening presented "The Serenade" at the Opera House before a crowded house, and judging by the frequent bursts of applause, scored a success. Artistically and musically it was a merited success, but its length exceeded the expectation of even the players, for it was long past "last car" time before the final act was concluded amid the plaudits of the audience.

The opera was given for the benefit of the Heaialani Boat and Yacht Club and the size of the audience indicates that the treasury of the club will receive quite a tidy sum therefrom.

The staging and costuming of "The Serenade" were as perfect as could be expected in a place so far away from the centers of theatrical life. Special efforts seem to have been devoted to presenting the opera in as artistic a manner as possible. The colorings and quaint costumes produced a charming effect.

The cast was excellent throughout. The principals were good and the chorus showed the results of long and careful training. Honors were divided among the principals, but naturally to Mr. Hugo Herzer, who had the role of Alvarado, should go first honors. His singing was splendid and brought frequent applause. In comedy, the amateur talent made a distinct hit, led of course by the inimitable Guy Livingston as the Duke, and closely followed by E. M. Boyd and Robert White as Gomez and Colombo respectively. Their singing of the Lesson Song was one of the hits of the evening. In lesser comedy roles Messrs. Coleman, Schwartz and Arthur Mackintosh provoked considerable laughter.

Mrs. Lawrence Crook sustained the role of Dolores in a manner which showed artistic talent to a marked degree. Her voice, rich and sweet as a silver bell, was particularly pleasing in the Angelus, and in her duet with Mr. Herzer—"The Serenade." Mrs. Crook quite captivated the audience with her costuming, especially in the second act when she appeared as the counterfeit Alvarado in knickerbockers.

Miss Marion Bell created a most favorable impression, and showed that she had splendid dramatic and operatic talent. It was Miss Bell's first appearance on the local amateur stage and she certainly proved a valuable discovery. Her acting is easy, and she is graceful to a remarkable degree. She has an excellent voice, well adapted

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DOUTHITT STAYS OUT

He Tells the Treasurer to Hire Private Counsel.

Mr. McClanahan's injunction suit to enjoin the county treasurer from paying a warrant to Andrew Adams comes up in the Circuit Court this morning. County Attorney Douthitt, as the following correspondence makes clear, will not defend the case for County Treasurer Trent.

Mr. Trent's note to Mr. Douthitt in reply to a long letter the county attorney wrote to him, answering the treasurer's letter to him and interview concerning the case published in yesterday's Advertiser.

Following are the final words between the two officials:

TRENT TO DOUTHITT.

Honolulu, September 14, 1905. E. A. Douthitt, Esq., County Attorney, County of Oahu.

Dear Sir: Your favor of even date has just been received.

I haven't time now, nor do I think it germane to the matter in hand, to discuss the blanket warrant proposition in all its bearings.

The situation just now is simply this: The county treasurer has been enjoined from paying a county warrant. He is commanded to appear in the Circuit Court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and show cause why the injunction should not stand. The county treasurer is relying upon the county attorney to appear for him when the case is called.

Unless I have definite and positive information from you to the effect that you will not appear in this case for the county treasurer, I shall expect you to be present in court when the case is called tomorrow morning and make such answer as may be required.

Very truly yours,
(S.) RICHARD H. TRENT,
County Treasurer.

DOUTHITT TO TRENT.

Honolulu, September 14, 1905. R. H. Trent, Esq., Treasurer County of Oahu.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge your communication of even date herewith. In reply thereto, would say as follows:

Do you intend to follow my advice given you in my letter of even date, as to the non-payment of the Andrew Adams warrant? If you intend to follow this advice and refuse to pay said warrant, this would mean the end of the injunction proceedings. If you do not intend to follow my advice, but intend to pay the warrant, then I can not appear for you, and I would advise you to secure private counsel. I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
E. A. DOUTHITT,
County Attorney, County of Oahu.

DOUTHITT'S COUNTERBLAST.

Early yesterday afternoon E. A. Douthitt, county attorney, sent a letter

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BOYCOTT IS SERIOUS

American Goods in China Fail to Find a Market--Heavy Loss Is Feared.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SHANGHAI, September 15.—Eight million dollars worth of American goods are here in the warehouses with an overstocked market and no movement. The question of disposal is serious.

PRINCE GEORGE JOINS CROWD OF POSSIBILITIES

COPENHAGEN, September 15.—Prince George of Greece is a new possibility for the throne of Norway.

APPROVES CONTRACT.

OYSTER BAY, September 14.—President Roosevelt has approved the contract with J. E. Market to furnish supplies for use on the Panama canal.

UNDONE BY SUGAR.

PARIS, September 15.—Baron Gunzeberg, a noted financier, committed suicide yesterday. He had lost heavily in sugar.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA MENACES TWO DISTRICTS

ST. PETERSBURG, September 15.—It is now officially announced that two provincial governments must take measures against the cholera menace.

TANGIER IS PEACEFUL.

TANGIER, September 15.—The warring tribes have submitted to Raisuli. Peace in the suburban districts has been restored.

THEY SLEEP IN PEACE.

GUNDSHU, September 15.—The armistice has been signed.

"PAT" COLLINS DEAD.

BOSTON, September 15.—Mayor Collins is dead.

Patrick A. Collins was born at Fermoy, Ireland, on March 12th, 1844. He came to America at the age of 4, and worked at various occupations from the age of 12 to 22, studying evenings. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1871 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, 1868-9; a State Senator, 1870-1; member of Congress, 1883-9; Consul-general of the United States at London, 1893-7; judge advocate-general of Massachusetts, 1875; delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention of 1876, 1880, 1888, 1892 and presided over that of 1888. He was mayor in 1902-3.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.—The steamer Korea with the Taft party on board will sail from Yokohama on Sunday. The steamer will not stop at Honolulu.

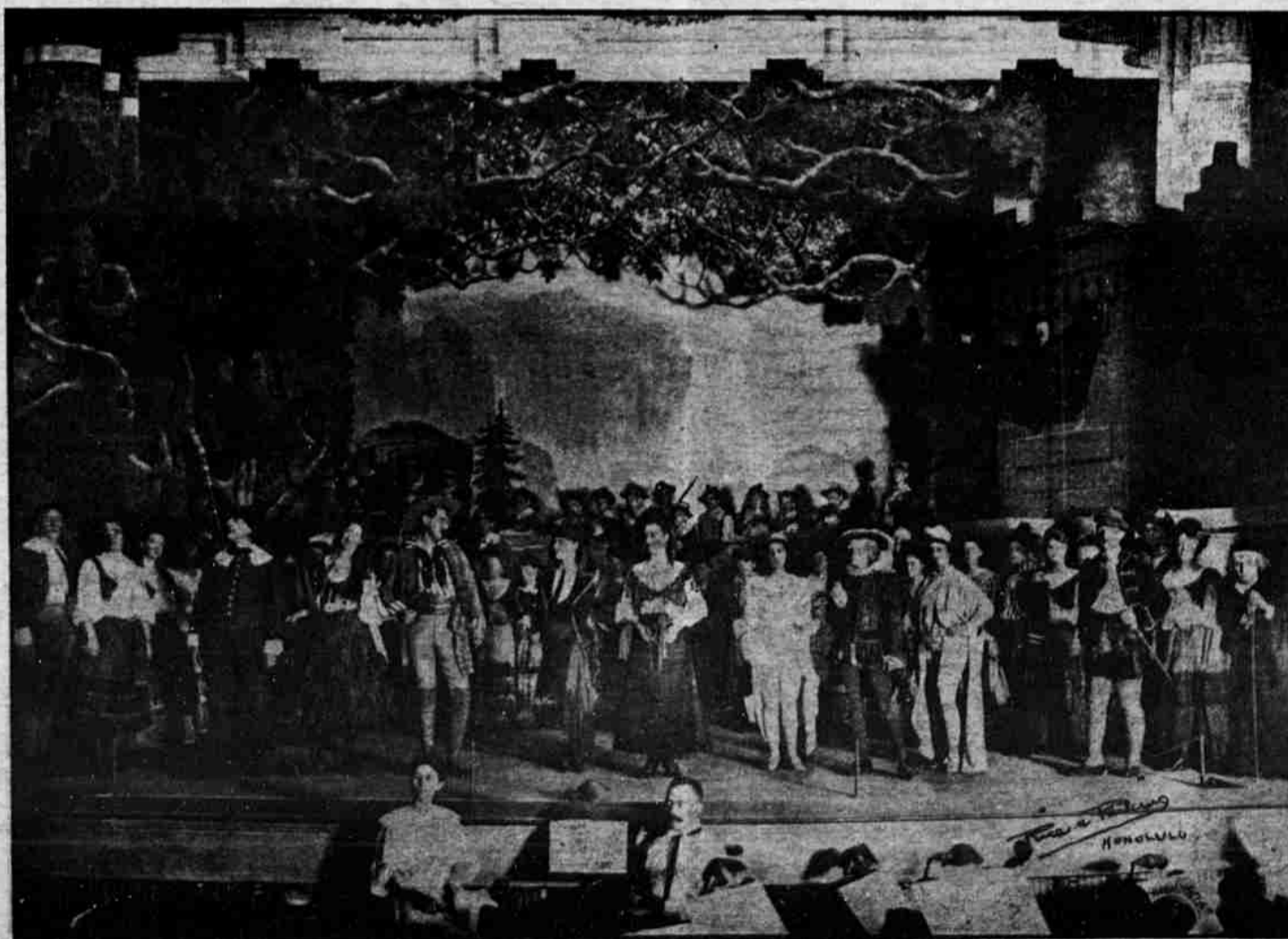
INDIANOLA, Iowa, September 14.—Four persons were killed, six fatally injured and a dozen stunned today by a bolt of lightning, which wrecked the great poultry exhibition tent. Thousands of chickens were killed and the escape of many in the large crowd of people was miraculous.

YOKOHAMA, September 14.—There were several outbreaks of rioters during the night, thirteen arrests being reported.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Baron Komura is resting quietly. There is no apparent change in his condition.

PARIS, September 14.—The peace treaty probably will not be published for a month.

Percy Pond's condemned cows were slaughtered yesterday in presence of Dr. Norgaard, the government veterinarian. According to specialists, it is said, "localized" tuberculosis in cattle does not produce deleterious beef.



"THE SERENADES."